



Prescriptive Authority of Health Professionals in Arizona

Prescriptive Authority	Regulatory Board	Rx Only Drugs	Refill(s)	C.S. Drugs	CII or CIII	CIV or CV	Refill(s) Other Information	DEA Number
Doctor of Medicine (MD) (1)	AZ Medical Board 480-551-2700 www.azmd.gov	Yes	Period not to exceed 1 year	Yes	Yes	Yes	CII - none CIII - CIV - no more than 5 times in a 6 month period CV - period not to exceed 1 year	Apply and obtain own DEA number
Doctor of Osteopathy (DO) (2)	AZ Osteopathic Board (DO's) 480-657-7703 www.azdo.gov	Yes	Period not to exceed 1 year	Yes	Yes	Yes	Same as M.D.	Apply and obtain own DEA number
Physicians Assistant (PA) (3)	AZ Regulatory Board of Physicians Assistants 480-551-2700 www.azmd.gov	Yes	Period not to exceed 1 year	Yes with Board Approval	30-days unless otherwise indicated	34-day supply	CII - no CIII - only with supervising physician's written consent CIV - CV - no more than 5 times in a 6 month period	Apply and obtain own DEA number
Registered Nurse Practitioner (RNP) (4)	AZ Nursing Board 602-331-8111 www.azbn.gov	Yes with Board Approval	Period not to exceed 1 year	Yes with Board Approval	Yes	Yes	Same as M.D.	Apply and obtain own DEA number
Naturopathic Doctor (NMD) (5)	AZ Naturopathic Board 602-542-3095 www.npbomex.az.gov	Yes - See Refills *	Period not to exceed 1 year	No - See Refills **	Yes - See Refills **	Yes - See Refills **	* May not prescribe IV meds, Cancer chemotherapeutics & antipsychotics ** CII - may only prescribe Morphine, May prescribe any CIII, CIV, or CV, and refill same as M.D.	Apply and obtain own DEA number
Doctor of Podiatry (PDM) (6)	AZ Podiatry Board 602-542-3095 www.podiatry.state.az.us	Yes with Board Approval	Period not to exceed 1 year	Yes with Board Approval	Yes	Yes	Same as M.D., except limited scope of practice (treatment of lower extremities, primarily feet and ankles)	Apply and obtain own DEA number
Doctor of Optometry (OD) (7)	AZ Optometry Board 602-542-3095 www.optometry.az.gov	Yes with Board Approval	Period not to exceed 1 year	CIII analgesics only	CIII analgesics only	No	Must be TPA certified and approved by their State Board. May prescribe oral CIII analgesic drugs. See back of page for list of oral drugs that may be prescribed and prescribing quantity limitations.	Apply and obtain own DEA number
Veterinary Doctor (DVM) (8)	AZ Veterinary Board 602-364-1738 www.vetbd.state.az.us	Yes	Period not to exceed 1 year	Yes	Yes	Yes	Same as M.D., except limited scope of practice (treatment of animals)	Apply and obtain own DEA number
Dentist (DDS) or (DMD) (9)	AZ Board of Dental Examiners 602-242-1492 www.azdentalboard.us	Yes	Period not to exceed 1 year	Yes	Yes	Yes	Same as M.D., except limited scope of practice (treatment of teeth, gums, mouth)	Apply and obtain own DEA number